

2006 Flash Flood / River Flood Related Fatalities

In 2006, flash floods, river floods, and urban/small stream floods claimed 76 lives, up from 43 in 2005. The 2006 flood casualty total is just slightly above the 10-year average of 74 deaths and significantly below the 30 year average of 99 fatalities. Of the 76 deaths, 34 (45%) were trapped in flood waters and 32 (42%) were caught in vehicles. Pennsylvania tallied the most flood-related losses with 9, followed by Texas with 8 and Hawaii with 7. Flash floods caused 59 deaths; river floods, 17; small stream or urban flooding, 0. Flood deaths impacted younger age ranges much more heavily than seniors; 42 victims were under 40, with the hardest hit age ranges between 20-39.

2006 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION									
<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
AZ	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
CA	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HI	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
IN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
KY	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
MD	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
MO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
NC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ND	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
NJ	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
NY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
OH	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
PA	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	9
TX	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	8
UT	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
VA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	1	34	1	5	2	32	76
PERCENT	1	0	1	45	1	7	3	42	100

2006 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER					
	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
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10 TO 19	2	6	0	8	11
20 TO 29	8	4	0	12	16
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